

**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight becoming unsettled  
Friday. Not much change in  
temperature.

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### BRITAIN YET HOPES FOR PEACE

#### IRISH PLAYING FOR TIME IS LONDON BELIEF

Officials Not Yet Convinced that  
Offer Regarded as Ex-  
tremely Generous Will  
be Rejected

#### DUBLIN PARLIAMENT GOES INTO SECRET SESSION TODAY

Begin Discussion of Reply to  
Peace Terms to be Made  
by Ireland

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—The Dail Eireann spent three hours in secret session this morning without reaching the subject of the Irish peace negotiations. The time was spent in discussing the reports of the various ministers of the republican cabinet, the first time the parliament has been able to do this without fear of police interference.

The Dail resumed its session at 4 o'clock this afternoon but just before the session, Arthur Griffith told the Associated Press that there was no possibility of the subject of the negotiations being reached before Saturday, at the earliest.

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Optimism with regard to the Irish situation was still being expressed Thursday in British official circles where it was indicated this attitude was considered justifiable in lack of definite rejection of the government's terms by action of the Dail Eireann, although it was added that the reports from Dublin furnished a scant basis for such a view.

Ramona De Valera, it was stated, has not yet convinced the British of the sincerity of his uncompromising statements of the last two days, the officials being reluctant to believe an offer which to them appeared so generous would be rejected outright.

#### Hold Secret Session

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—Debate on the reply of the Irish republican parliament to the British government's offer of Dominion status to Ireland was begun by the parliament in executive session here Thursday. During public meetings held on Tuesday and Wednesday the members heard Ramona De Valera denounce the British offer as an attempt to divide Ireland and to keep the country in a state of anarchy.

#### Weather Record

Station	Flood Height	24-hour Change
St. Paul	1.4	0.5
Red Wing	1.1	0.1
Redwood	1.2	0.1
Winona	1.6	0.7
Hudson	1.2	0.4
La Crosse	1.2	1.0
Port Washington	1.2	0.2
Kokomo	1.5	0.1
Lansing	1.8	2.1
Prarie du Chien	1.8	0.1
Davenport	1.8	0.0

#### WESTERN ROADS TO REFUSE REQUEST OF MEN TO CANCEL CUT

Statement Expected Following  
Conference of Managers  
and Union Officers

#### UNIONS ASK CONTINUATION OF WORKING RULES NOW IN EFFECT

Employees Will Refer Whole  
Situation to Membership

CHICAGO, Ill.—Refusal to meet the requests of the railroad brotherhoods for cancellation of the recent wage cut and continuation of present working rules was expected in the announcement of western railroads of Thursday following a conference of managers and union officials.

A committee representing western roads, headed by A. W. Trenholm, vice president of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, has been conferring with Big Four officials for two days.

The employees have presented a four-fold proposition to the railroads before referring the whole situation to the rank and file for action. The employees ask that the July 1 wage reduction be cancelled, that no more cuts be asked of the railroad labor board, that roads will continue to pay time and one-half for overtime and Sundays and holidays and that the present working rules be continued for a fixed period.

#### SANFORD IS NAMED TO NORMAL SCHOOL RETIREMENT BOARD

Local Man Appointed by Gov-  
ernor Blaine to Position  
Under New Law

MADISON, Wis.—Seventeen appointments under the newly created teachers' retirement fund law were made Thursday by Governor Blaine.

The following are the appointments made:  
Annuity board—H. J. Morrison, New Lisbon, for term ending October 21, 1922; M. N. McAvoy, Oshkosh, for term ending October 31, 1924; Dwight T. Parker, Fenimore, term ending October 31, 1926; Elizabeth McCormick, Superior, term ending October 31, 1917; Frank C. Bled, Marshon, term ending October 31, 1922.

#### SAVES CATTLE WHILE HIS DAUGHTER DIES IN BURNING BARN

MARSHFIELD.—Before learning that his small daughter was in the burning barn on his farm, 12 miles south of here, Reinhold J. Hendrickson ran into the barn and rescued three registered Holstein calves. The girl perished in the flames. Mr. Hendrickson's children were playing in the automobile in the barn when the structure was discovered to be in flames. An older brother tried in vain to rescue his sister. When the parents learned of the child's fate it was with difficulty that neighbors prevented them from rushing to certain death in the barn.

#### DEMOCRATS PLEDGE OPPOSITION TO NEW TAX REVISION BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With democratic opposition pledged as a result of party caucus Wednesday night, general debate on the republican tax revision bill was continued in the house Thursday.

#### CAPITAL OFFICIALS SILENT ON TREATY PARLEY WITH BERLIN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Officials at the White house and the state department maintained Thursday silence on treaty negotiations in Berlin. That Commissioner Loring Dressel is dealing with the German government on the subject of a separate treaty is the only authoritative statement ever made here.

#### ALIENATION SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST RESTAURANT MAN

Walter Scott Starts Action  
Against Clarence Lester  
of West Salem

#### CLAIMS AFFECTIONS OF WIFE HAVE BEEN ALIENATED BY HIM

Defendant Has Divorced Wife  
and Has Eight Children

A SUIT for alienation of affections has been started by Walter Scott, formerly of Virgo, against Clarence Lester, now proprietor of a restaurant in West Salem. A hearing in the case was held by Court Commissioner C. J. Hunt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Scott claims that Lester has alienated the affections of his wife, who has been employed by Lester in his restaurant since July 8. Lester testified that he met Mrs. Scott in Virgo about a year ago when he came to Virgo with some wool from his home in Townsville, Crawford county. After the Scotts moved to La Crosse he saw her at the Interstate fair and met her on the street several times, he said, but saw nothing more of her.

In February of this year, according to Lester's testimony, he was working in a tobacco warehouse at Prairie du Chien, and about March 1, Mrs. Scott arrived in Prairie du Chien and obtained employment at the same warehouse, although he did not have any correspondence with her or send her word of his whereabouts. He lived at a hotel about three blocks from Mrs. Scott's rooming house, he said, and both ate at the same boarding house, but he did not talk to her more than he would to anyone else.

On July 8 of this year he bought a restaurant at West Salem and gave Mrs. Scott a position as waitress. He drove her to West Salem in an automobile and they obtained separate lodgings in a rooming house, which he said, was the only one in town. Mrs. Scott left his employ about two weeks ago and went to see her children in Red Wing and he has not seen her since, except to pass her on the street in La Crosse within the last few days, he said.

#### STREET WORKER IS BURNED BY ASPHALT; SECOND IN 3 WEEKS

Man Operating Sprayer in Market Street Injured; Liquid Splashes Face and Arms

Arthur Bouler, employed in spraying asphalt on Market street by a contracting firm doing street work for the city, was burned about the face, chest and arms Thursday morning when the asphalt splashed out of the sprayer as he was trying to turn off the flow. He was taken to St. Francis hospital and treated by Dr. Jens Rosholt. He is not seriously injured. Several weeks ago, three men were burned in an accident that occurred while they were applying the asphalt on the streets.

#### GROCERY STORE OF JOHN LIER ENTERED BY NIGHT BURGLAR

Intruder Gains Entrance to  
North Side Place by Un-  
locking Front Door

#### STEEL FILING CASE IS ONLY OBJECT OBTAINED BY BANDITS

Cabinet Contained Only Customers' Accounts With Store

The grocery store of John Lier, 1644 George street, was entered by means of a key through the front door last night and a steel filing case containing all the customers' accounts was taken. Apparently nothing else was disturbed. As the case is a heavy one, weighing about 260 pounds, it is thought possible that the burglar took it for a safe.

The store is having considerable trouble straightening out their accounts this morning, but Mrs. Lier states that the customers have been very kind in bringing in their slips and their expect to get matters adjusted without much further difficulty.

#### GIRL ACCUSED OF THEFT IS SENT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Armond Marcelle, 15 years old, pretty and shapely, was sent to the Wisconsin industrial school for girls at Milwaukee Thursday morning by County Judge Brindley. The girl had been charged with the larceny of clothing and money valued at \$205 from patients at the Oak Forest sanitarium, where she had been employed as a maid. The girl's home is in Duluth, so she told the court. She had been arrested in July charged with stealing a purse and some money valued at \$25. Later other articles were missed and were found in the girl's possession according to the police. She had been confined in the county jail since July 6, awaiting the disposition of her case.

#### EXONERATE FARMER CHARGED WITH HIS MOTHER'S MURDER

HAWYARD, Wis.—E. T. Hill, farmer, charged with the murder of his mother five years ago was exonerated when arraigned in municipal court Wednesday. The charges were dropped at the request of J. H. Davis, who admitted insufficient evidence.

#### OBECHAIN PROMISES ARREST SOON OF THE REAL KENNEDY SLAYER

LOS ANGELES.—Investigators for the prosecution of Mrs. Madeline Obchain and Arthur C. Burch jointly indicted in connection with the slaying August 5 of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, were viewing with interest Thursday morning the published statement of Ralph R. Obchain, divorced husband of the young woman defendant and also her acting counsel, that he has uncovered evidence that would probably jail another man within five days and result in the freeing of both prisoners.

#### ORDER FAVORABLE REPORT ON RAILWAY REFUNDING MEASURE

WASHINGTON.—Favorable report on the administration railroad refunding bill was ordered Thursday by the house commerce committee. Republican leaders plan to have the house pass the measure early next week. Committee amendment provides that the act shall in no way affect the proposed government relief for farmers.

#### WHITE RIBBONERS MEETING IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—More than 1,500 temperance workers from all parts of the United States and its possessions were present at the opening of the National Women's Christian Temperance union annual convention here Thursday.

#### TREMPEALEAU HOST TO C. OF C. TOURISTS ON FRIENDLY VISIT

150 La Crosse Business Men  
"Drop in" on Village to  
Return Compliments

#### PEAKS, LAKES, LOTUS BEDS ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

W. C. Thomas also Has His  
Biggest Birthday Party

WEDNESDAY was a great day for the village of Trempealeau and W. C. Thomas.

It was a double-barrelled celebration, being the occasion of the "friendly invasion" of the village by Chamber of Commerce automobile excursionists and Mr. Thomas' 62nd birthday. And it was some birthday party for Mr. Thomas.

At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, 150 tourists in 30 automobiles left the Chamber of Commerce for Trempealeau to return the compliments paid by the village and surrounding country at the time the McGilgry bridge and road were reopened about two months ago, when scores of motorists drove to La Crosse over the famous bridge and road and were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce.

#### BAND SERENADES VILLAGE

Upon their arrival in Trempealeau the tourists parked their cars in the city park, the Citizens' band played several numbers and the address of welcome was delivered by L. S. Sanders, Trempealeau banker and red-hot village booster. The exult of Mr. Sanders' remarks was this:

"For 15 years the McGilgry bridge and road were impassable. After a long and hard fight they have been put in shape for travel. In the past 100 per cent of the business and traffic of Trempealeau went to Winona. Now 100 per cent goes to La Crosse. Our interest lies in La Crosse. Winona is in another state, where laws are different, where politics are different, and where their business interests are different. I believe that it is to the best interests of La Crosse to repair and keep in repair every road that leads to that city or every highway that brings a dollar's worth of business to the city."

R. C. Brerich, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, responded to Mr. Sanders' speech, voicing the pleasure of the tourists over the trip and reiterating the old-fashioned desire to see more Trempealeau people in La Crosse more frequently than in the past.

#### Visit Lotus Beds

A concert was given in Main street by the Citizens' band, after which the tourists climbed Liberty Peak, from which at night the lights of La Crosse and Winona are visible, motored to the Lotus beds in Round lake, admired the scenic beauty of Twin Lakes and then returned to town and a fine chicken dinner served at Martin's hotel.

#### DECLARES HOLLAND SHOULD SURRENDER THE GERMAN KAISER

Member of British Commons  
Calls for Action to Bring  
Wilhelm to Justice

LONDON.—The declaration that Holland should be called upon to surrender former German emperor was made in the house of commons Thursday by Horatio Bottomley, independent, who again raised the question of the recent trials in Leipzig of German accused of acts in violation of the rules of civilized warfare in the world war.

Mr. Bottomley said that if the demand for the ex-kaiser's surrender should be refused by Holland and the British government found itself unable to deal with the matter effectively, the government should make way for "men of sterner stuff."

#### CRUDE OIL ADVANCES

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The principal purchasing agencies Thursday announced an advance in the price of crude oil, so far as they relate to Somerset and Somerset light, the first to \$1.10 and the second to \$1.25 a barrel. There was no change in Pennsylvania crude, the generally active base of the market.

### HIGH U. S. ARMY OFFICERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO HELP BERGDOLL ESCAPE

Ansell, Former Judge Advocate, and Two Colonels Named in Majority Report Filed by the House Investigating Committee; Testimony Fails to Support Charges Says Minority

WASHINGTON.—Samuel Tilden Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the army and of the prisoner's legal counsel; Colonel John E. Hunt and Colonel C. C. Cresson were charged with conspiracy in connection with the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft evader, in a report signed by three of the five members of a special investigation committee filed Thursday with the house.

Characterizing Ansell as "the master-mind" in the plan by which Bergdoll was released from a military prison under guarantee to dig up a pot of gold, the majority report recommended that he be barred from practicing in the courts of the nation "above whose safety and integrity he has placed gold."

A minority report filed at the same time held, however, that there was no testimony to support the charge that Ansell, through whose efforts, as counsel the prisoner was released, "conspired to effectuate his escape," or that his motive was improper.

One republican, Representative Lurking of Indiana, and two democrats, Johnston of Kentucky, and Flood of Virginia, signed the majority report. The minority views were presented by Chairman Peters, Maine, and Representative McArthur, Oregon, republicans. The majority findings were the first of many investigating reports submitted to the house since the close of the war where a republican member joined with democrats and enabled them to file majority views.

The majority held that Colonel Hunt, commander of the barracks at Governor's Island, from which Bergdoll set out on his errand, was directly responsible for the slacker's escape through failure to handcuff him or to provide adequate guard. The minority, after declaring that no officer of the army "knowingly participated in the conspiracy," found "grave dereliction of duty on the part of Hunt."

#### BONES FOUND IN BARN RUINS THOSE OF COW, IS BELIEF

County Physician Declares they  
Probably are Those of Cow  
or Horse; Not Human

The charred bones found in the ruins of John Petrosky's hay barn, which was burned on the ridge Monday night, are not those of a human being, according to Dr. Jens Rosholt, county physician, on Thursday. The bones were gathered up by Sheriff Miller who investigated the fire. Some of them were found in the basement of the barn and others on the outside of the foundation walls. They were turned over to the county physician who examined them Thursday.

He was of the opinion that they were the bones of a cow that might have been driven in the barn or outside of it by the farmer's dog. Two large bones that make a perfect knee joint were in the collection. Dr. Rosholt says they undoubtedly are the fore-knee joint of either a cow or a horse.

#### ADVANCE REPORTED IN RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD FOR JULY

Wholesale Prices also Higher  
Says Statement of Labor  
Department

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Retail food prices increased 2.7 per cent in July over June prices, while the prices of wholesale foodstuffs advanced 1.5 per cent, and wholesale farm products 1.75 per cent, the department of labor announced Wednesday.

Of forty-three articles on which retail prices were obtained, sixteen showed increases, including potatoes 26 per cent; eggs, 20; butter, 16, and sirloin steak 1 per cent. Decreases were noted in twenty-three articles including sugar, 9 per cent; cabbage, 8; onions, 5; and bananas, 2 per cent. The general increase in Chicago was 5 per cent.

#### HUNDREDS EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON FOR WORLD CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON.—An indication of the number of foreigners who will be in Washington to participate in the disarmament and Far-Eastern conferences was contained in information received at the state department Thursday that the Chinese delegation would be approximately one hundred strong. It was presumed the delegations from Great Britain and France would be at least 200 each in size.

Senator Lodge conferred briefly with the President for the first time since his selection as a member of the American conference delegation.



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MANY MANSIONS

In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14: 2.

"Luxury Taxes"

TAXES are the increasing worry of congressmen. They are wondering how they are going to raise enough money to pay the national bills and at the same time keep in good humor the wage worker, the salaried man, the small business man and the corporation stockholder. Whatever levies are decided upon, we are assured that the luxury taxes will be repealed. Perhaps this isn't as bad as it sounds. It will relieve the better-to-do of some taxes which doubtless they should pay, but it will also relieve the average run of taxes levied under the luxury list which, our habit of life considered, are more or less necessities. "Luxury tax" sounds good to the crowd when mouthed by the politician, but they would have more value were more discrimination shown as to what is really a luxury in our present national economy. However, this is an endless argument. What we started out to say was that the luxury tax is not just another modern war product, but is an institution known to taxation for centuries.

For instance, sunlight and fresh air were considered luxuries in medieval France. A tax was levied on the square inch of window space. A flat window tax later prevailed in England. Yards for the kiddies to play in likewise came under the luxury ban in England. Household-ers had to pay a large sum for the privilege of keeping a front lawn. Medieval Holland considered long names a luxury and levied a tax on every letter over a certain limit. But that didn't prevent Dutch young bloods from sporting monickers like Johannes Frederikus Wilhelm Hilarich van Uppenspatier. Taxes on coats of arms became widespread in Europe immediately after the birth of the democratic movement. Nobles were forced to pay if they wanted to display their family insignia on their coach doors.

While we all cuss at the income tax collector, we have to admit that methods of collecting taxes have improved with age. Under the Roman empire the governor of a province was responsible for all the taxes of his district. He "farmed out" the taxes to a number of subordinates and they in turn "farmed them out" to men still lower down. After the taxes were collected the governor and his underlings were rich, but very little money ever found its way in to the imperial treasury to repair roads, build bridges and improve trade. Under the Turkish empire a collector goes around in the spring and estimates the crop of a vineyard. The vineyard was wiped out by drought, floods or insect pests, but the husbandman has to pay on what his land would have yielded if none of these mishaps had occurred.

Taxes in some form are necessary to government. When people group together in a club or society, the first thing heard of is dues. When people group together in a nation, dues become taxes. We always have had taxes and we shall have them as long as government exists. And as long as we have them we shall fight about them.

Getting On

A CARAVAN of 100 people is on its way from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Idaho, where its members have bought farms. They travel in autos and motor trucks, cook on gasoline stoves and camp at night in portable canvas houses. If you could turn the clock back 100 years, you'd see pioneers making the same trip westward in "prairie schooner" wagons drawn by horses or oxen. Those early settlers had a rough life while they were on wheels. And it wasn't much better after they reached their journey's end and built log cabins. Suppose one of those pioneers, with prophetic vision, had said to his neighbors: "I see a caravan traveling west in 1921. Its wagons run without animals hitched to them. In camp at night, they bring out a wooden box that talks and sings." Such a seer would have been taken to a doctor—and later to the lunatic asylum, if he persisted in his prophecies. The contrast, then with now, shows you how a century has changed the mode of living in our country.

Can imagination picture the changes that another century will bring?

Compared with the past, we live in an age of ease and comfort. And, our nerves on edge as a result of modern city life, we frequently are dissatisfied with conveniences that only a few generations ago were denied kings. That dissatisfaction is what gives man modern conveniences. It's what will bring more and better ones. Progress is the child of dissatisfaction.

You press a button and electric light floods the room. Grandma had to wash the globes and trim the wicks of oil lamps. Her mother patiently made tallow candles, for progress had only begun to conquer the black night. An old Indian chief, shown over New York, was asked what he considered the greatest wonder. He pointed to the spigot from which came running water. It is only a few hundred years since there were no sewers. That caused the frightful plagues of the Middle Ages. You can count on your fingers the generations that have passed since France had a tax on windows and poor people spent their nights in darkness and foul air. A modern city is bad enough at times, but, when you are inclined to buy the moon too loudly, just consider the hardships you missed by not being born 200, 100 or even 50 years ago. We are making progress, all right, in this world. Sometimes it seems discouraging. But the journey, though slow, is ever onward to better things.

Collection Expense

Frankfort-Am-Main special says Germany has negotiated credit of 20,000,000 florins (normally \$8,040,000) in Holland, and 20,000,000 crowns (normally \$5,350,000) in Denmark, for application to reparations settlement on August 31.—Wall Street Journal.

ONE wonders what the business men of England, France and Italy will have to say to the above proceeding. It well illustrates just how the reparations payment is forcing Germany back into the markets of the world as a great exporting nation. The \$13,400,000 which Germany has borrowed from Denmark and Holland to pay to the allied governments on the reparations account can only be repaid in German goods. So much of the purchasing power, therefore, of these markets has been closed to allied trade. And in distributing the German goods to the public of Holland and Denmark Germany's creditors will assist in establishing the habit of using German goods. The commission on the banking transaction will be reaped by Dutch and Danish financiers, in its proportion diminishing the prestige and profit of British and French bankers. The allied governments get the money, but it seems that, as between the business interests of victors and vanquished, the benefit of the transaction is largely to the latter. Collecting the war-debt on that sort of a basis looks rather expensive.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

That the introduction of a well water system in La Crosse will mean the destruction of the water mains, and will subject the citizens to constant annoyance and lack of fire protection through frequent leaks, is the opinion of Miles Murphy, 219 Caledonia street, a city street foreman, as announced by him today.

Walter Goetzinger, La Crosse's famous blind pianist, is back from Chicago. He will now lead a four-piece orchestra which will occupy the pit at the Majestic the coming season.

Tulip, crocus and narcissus bulbs for fall planting in the parks of the city have been ordered by the park commission. They will be placed in the principal parks and it is thought that by next year there will be numerous flowers in bloom.

A mystery of a week's standing was cleared up today when it was discovered that the mysterious man who has nightly raced around the fair grounds track clad only in a jersey, running trunk and spiked shoes, is none other than Robert Bell, one of the most noted runners in Scotland. Mr. Bell is training for the big annual running meets to be held at Edinburgh, Scotland and Newcastle, England, during Christmas week. Mr. Bell is in La Crosse on legal business connected with the recent West Salem fire.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Prof. W. W. Kennett will leave for Chicago September 1 to accept the musical directorship of the First Unitarian Society of Chicago. This society owns the Church of the Messiah at Twenty-third and Michigan Avenue.

Albert Fetter, of the firm of Fetter and Crosby, has announced that he will start a packet line between La Crosse and St. Paul in the spring of 1903. A packet line between Davenport and Burlington, Iowa, while only three years old, is paying thirty per cent, and Mr. Fetter thinks a line between here and St. Paul would be very profitable.

The new Phillips saw mill on French Island started up yesterday.

Attorney O. R. Skar has left for the state of Washington on business.

The state board of pharmacy met at the city hall in this city this morning to examine thirty applicants for pharmacist's certificates. The examinations are being held in the large council chamber.

The river is so low that sandbars which a month ago were under three feet of water are now projecting above the surface six to ten inches.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Four log rafts passed La Crosse yesterday, all in a string. Logs are tied up all along the river and a rise in the Mississippi would make plenty of business for raft boats.

A new walk is being laid in front of the American House.

A squad of fifteen Sons of Veterans of Robert Hughes camp will go to Minneapolis next week to attend the tenth annual national encampment of Sons of Veterans. They will be in full uniform and will be fully armed.

At the common council meeting last night Alderman Strouse read a resolution asking that Carhill and Hyde's plat be admitted to the city of La Crosse. It was adopted.

CONSEQUENTLY

By DOHA MOLLAN

It happened in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty, that a business depression spread over the land. Caused by a word of three letters—though a certain often quoted general of the civil war fame preferred to spell it with four—its consequences could not be enumerated were all the letters of the alphabet utilized in every possible combination.

But to quote just two.  
John Smith, who, with the help of a friendly pull, had climbed into a snug little second-story dollar berth in that fairland called Finland soon after his discharge from service, found himself gently but none the less firmly kicked out with the cushion of an extra week's pay to ease the job. Deciding that sixty a week might have to do while the depression lasted, John ended by accepting forty—and being mighty glad to get it.

Mary Brown was the other victim in whom we are interested. Mary found herself unceremoniously shoved off the thirty-five dollar rung of the salary ladder and with difficulty caught on to the one numbered twenty-five. But Mary was a sunny-souled person with a liking for budgets. She set aside little sums for this and for that and kept track of them after her own fashion.

So it did not take on Mary's part weeks of trying to make twenty-five dollars do the work of thirty-five—in vain. She moved at once to a cheaper neighborhood and a cheaper room. Mary could no more resist making a home of any place where she happened to land her hat than a bird can withstand building a nest in the spring. So it was a "light housekeeping" room, of course, and it cost Mary a sum which her budget instinct told her was out of all proportion to her income, but if one must have a home in these days of profiteering pirates, why one must pay the price.

John Smith, on the other hand, came down by stages. Being by inclination a stranger to personal accounts and by nature an optimist, he gave up his two rooms at seventy-five dollars a month for one at fifty and considered the matter closed. On a smaller capital completed. Of course John had to do over again, and finding himself one Thursday with a fifty-cent piece to last till Saturday convinced him of that. So it happened that he took the six-dollar non-housekeeping room next to Mary's some three weeks after she had moved in. They had been a busy three weeks for Mary. For after business hours she had arranged and rearranged her few laces and penates, made over her curtains to fit the windows and designed and carried out various campaigns which transformed her own room into four with imaginary chalk marks in lieu of walls.

Mary arose promptly every morning at six, prepared herself a hearty breakfast, a neatly wrapped-up wax-paper lunch for the mid-day repast, and set her home in order for the day. At night she hastened back carrying bags of various sizes. From their contents she concocted meals on which no hundred-a-week chef could improve were he given the same materials to work with. If Mary sometimes wished that she might experiment with twice the quantity of foodstuffs and perhaps receive a compliment, verbal or otherwise, upon her culinary skill from someone who might just naturally belong on the opposite side of the little table—well, it would only go to show that she was the very human, normal sort of girl she looked to be.

As for John Smith, he ate in restaurants. Twenty per week, John had decided, was his limit, and it didn't feed that he was indifferently well fed. There was a door between Mary's room and John's, a typical, between-occupied-rooms, rooming house door, locked on both sides and all the crevices stuffed with denim or something. Whatever it was, it did not keep out delicious odors of boiling coffee and broiling chops. To John these aromas seemed a sort of intangible and in the end disappointing cocktail, creating an appetite which restaurant meals could not satisfy.

Of course John and Mary met occasionally as they passed in and out, and of course they took a healthy interest in each other, for they were young. "I'd like that girl; she's the sort good pals are made of," John confided to his pipe. He blushed blushing to dream a bit before his sober judgment made an answer, "On forty per? You poor nut!"

Then came a day when it rained, rained, rained. John came home rather wet, and after changing decided that he would not go out again in such a downpour, even if he starved. So he sat down with a magazine, thinking, perhaps, to substitute "food for thought" for the more material variety.

By chance he opened to the advertisements. So it happened that the first thing his eye lit upon was, a triumph of realism in art, a steaming, juicy steak, over which a young, jacketed chef was in the act of pouring somebody's sauce. He blinked him to dream a bit before his sober judgment made an answer, "On forty per? You poor nut!"

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ONE REEL YARNS

THE LOST RING  
"Well, I don't care, you did take it," snapped Ruth. "I saw you."  
"I did not," retorted Martha. "You took it yourself. I saw you."  
"You don't know anything about it," Ruth fared. "You said yourself just a minute ago that you couldn't remember anything about it."  
"Yes, I do, too," Martha snapped back. "I remember Grandmother giving you the ring and you putting it on your finger. It was too big for you and I knew all the time you would lose it."  
"I didn't lose it. I took it off and gave it back to you."  
"You did not!"  
"I did, too!"

Ruth and Martha were sisters who often quarreled in a most uninteresting manner. On this particular occasion, they had just been to see their Grandmother who had given them a beautiful ring, an heirloom which they had long admired but had never dreamed of possessing.

Much to their consternation they discovered when they reached home that neither had the ring. Each had thought that the other was carrying it.

"You make me tired," Martha declared in disgust. "You know all the time that you had it and now you're trying to say the blame on me. Mother will be furious when you tell her."  
"I won't do any such thing. You will tell her yourself. You lost it and you know you did. I know you, you're just trying to sneak out."

"How Dare You!"  
"Ruth Watson! How dare you say such things to me! I should think you would be ashamed of yourself to talk this way to your own sister."  
With head high and eyes blazing Martha sailed across the room and threw herself in a chair in the corner. She grabbed up a book lying on the table, one of her father's books on law, and pretended to be very interested in it. Ruth soon after stole a look at her sister. Ruth was furiously reading the paper upside down. Just then their mother came in the room smiling.

"Did Grandmother give you her ring?" she asked holding the ring up.  
"Why, where did you get it?" gasped the girls.  
"It was on the table with your other things," explained their mother.

Tomorrow: "Blithy's Ghost."

DAILY HARDKNOT

(Make one up and send it in.)  
My first is in cat but not in dog. My second in plain but not in bog; My third is in cow but not in milk; My fourth in calico but not in silk; My fifth is in hobby but not in fad; My sixth is in greed but not in bad; My seventh in glad but not in sad; My whole is a well-known anecdote. —Contributed by Susie Pike.

Answer to yesterday's: Robin.

Dead Letter Office

JOHN WILLIAM JONES IS THAT THE LETTER I TOLD YOU TO MAIL LAST WEEK?

WELL, I'LL BE!

Answer to yesterday's: "What is taken from you before you get it?"—Your picture.

Tongue Tangles

(Make one up and send it in.)  
The Clerk, Cool Sea Caught Clyde Swimming Clean to the Coast. —Contributed by T. M. P.

"That's What They All Say"

"I can't keep the visitors from coming up to your office," said the new office boy. "When I tell them that you aren't in they don't believe me, and say they just have to see you."  
"Well," said the busy man, "just tell them that's what they all say. Remember I must not be disturbed."  
That afternoon a lady called to see the man. When the boy assured her that it was impossible she protested: "But I must see him. I'm his wife."  
"That's what they all say," calmly replied the boy.

MODERN RIFLE LIKE OLD MUZZLE-LOADER

"What makes the bullet go when you shoot your rifle, Dad?"  
"Gunpowder."  
"But you don't put any gunpowder into your rifle, do you?"  
"Yes, I put in gunpowder. Just like Grandfather used to put in his old muzzle-loader. And it has to be rammed down with a wad and a bullet on top of it and then set on fire just like his had to. But I don't have to do the loading and ramming myself because I use a cartridge. In which the loading has already been done at a factory."

"A cartridge is just a little brass cylinder in which the powder, wad, and bullet have been placed in advance. In the rear end there is what is called the percussion cap. When the gun hammer strikes, it fires the powder just as Grandfather used to only in a much simpler manner."

"And what is the difference between a shotgun cartridge and your rifle cartridge?"  
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FAMOUS ANECDOTES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

William McKinley

During the war with Spain, when McKinley was President, he was continually beset with cranks who had new inventions for overcoming the enemy.

One day a man came to him wanting to sell a lot of mirrors. "This is a sure thing," said the man. "It is the best thing ever offered an army."

"But what in the world do you expect an army to do with a lot of mirrors?" asked McKinley, perplexed. "It is very simple, sir," explained the man. "Every soldier will be given a mirror. The general will be ordered not to fight except when the sun is shining brightly. Then when the enemy advances, the soldiers can throw the reflection of the sun in their eyes and blind them. The rest will be easy."

Needless to say the President declined this offer. The mirror-man went away rightly indignant, declaring that this country would be defeated because of its lack of progress.

Cato, the Greek, on observing that statues were being set up in honor of many remarked:

"I would rather people would ask why there is not a statue to Cato than why there is."

The Time To Shift Your Gears

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

I was motoring in California, and my car was owned by a fellow who was watching carefully the car a head of him. We were ascending a long hill, and a friend would have passed the other car had the road permitted. As it was, we kept a little space behind the car in front, and none too far at that.

For the car which was climbing slowly stopped and began to back. My friend made a quick turn, and we escaped an accident and went on. "He was trying to go all the way up on high speed," said my friend. "I am afraid of such drivers. He was compelled at last to shift his gears, but he did not do it soon enough, and his engine went dead."

Speaks of Folly

My friend went on to speak of the folly of trying to climb long hills on high gear. He said:

"A gear that is suited to level road is entirely unsuited to hills. That is why cars are provided with different gears, and a man is foolish."

streamed up around it. John slammed the oven door, remarking that the grease on the little fry under the broiler would soon burn itself out and that meanwhile he had better open a window to clear the room of smoke.

The rain had ceased with an abruptness commensurate with its intensity. The air was soft with the promise of spring. A black cloud moved a fraction of an inch and revealed a silver crescent against a background of blue.

And it followed as naturally as the clearing air after the storm that Mary should ask John to stay and share the steak which he had snatched from the burning, and that she should receive that compliment upon her culinary skill of which she had dreamed.

It was as inevitable as spring after winter that John Smith should experience that queer sensation of having known Mary always, and that in the intentionation of her presence and a satisfying meal he should tell her so. And as old as the young crescent moon was the thought which filled John's last waking moments that night. "They say two can live as cheaply as one."

But Mary, after the departure of her guest, opened the door of the little gas oven gingerly and peered in. "I can't have set the house on fire," she reflected, "but, anyway, I'm glad I did it!"

New England Place Names

An interesting set of New England place names is drawn from the Bible. In these names, quite as much as in those brought from the home land, the early settlers expressed their deepest selves. Hebron, Gilead, Lebanon, Canaan, Bethlehem, Sharon, Mt. Carmel, Goshen, and Jerusalem are found in Connecticut alone. The names of three women in the parish register of one of these towns were Obedience, Silence, and Mindwell. Clearly, these people had never read, or at least believed, Shakespeare's "What's in a name?"

Centered in Self

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "are so selfish that they'd be willing to let the whole country suffer from drought rather than take a chance on a shower spilling over their little picnic."

Abe Martin



"Joe Lark, who's been strikin' since February, is takin' his vacation by helpin' out at O. K. Garage. Cheer up, times ain't so bad. What if you had a big stock o' petticoats on hand?"

On the Greek Stage

On the Greek stage a drama, or acted story, consisted in reality of three dramas, called together a trilogy, and performed consecutively in the course of one day.—Coleridge.

EVERETT TRUE.

BY CONDO.



IS THAT YOU, EVVIE?

YES, MRS. TRUE, THIS IS LITTLE "EVVIE"! BUT YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK—I HAVE NO LOOSE CHANGE WITH ME!

CAN'T I CALL YOU A FIDIO? SHE OUGHT PET NAME WITHOUT FIDO—THAT'S A AROUSING YOUR PET NAME, AND I SUSPICIONS!!! LEAD A DOGS LIFE!

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# ANTI-RED GROUP TO TAKE CONTROL IF RUSS SOVIET FALLS

Organization Already Set Up at Constantinople Declares Former Duma Member

## GOVERNMENT OF LENINE NEAR ITS DOWNFALL SAYS ALEXINSKY

General Wrangel Chosen to Head New Regime

NEW YORK.—Gregoire Alexinsky, a former member of the Russian duma now in Paris, in a letter to a prominent New Yorker whose identity cannot be made public, says that a strong anti-bolshevik organization has been set up in Constantinople in anticipation of the fall of the Lenin-Trotsky regime, which, the writer declares, is "imminent and inevitable."

Two events, the revolt at Kronstadt on February 26, 1921, and the establishment, by the Constantinople organization, of friendly relations with the anti-bolshevik government at Vladivostok, he said, are of particular significance. The clouds over soviet Russia, at first no larger than a man's fist, Mr. Alexinsky writes, have now grown to the proportions of a serious storm.

"All the information which reaches us from Russia," wrote Mr. Alexinsky, "proves that the power of the soviets is shaking and that the government of Lenin is nearing its end. We anti-bolsheviks have, meanwhile, done much to unify our forces. The strongest organization we have created, the Soviet (Consul) Russo, is located at Constantinople with the following officers: President (ex-officio), General Peter Wrangel; vice president, Professor Jean Alexinsky, a socialist-populist and former member of the duma; second vice president, M. Monssine-Pouchkine, a moderate conservative and former member of the duma; secretary, General, Lachkevitch, a cadet and former member of the duma."

"The Soviet (Consul) Russo is composed of representatives of the Russian parliamentary committees and the Russian academic groups in foreign countries, the municipal assemblies and the zemstvos. Three political delegates of the anti-bolshevik army staff are also members and include: Prince Dolgoroukoff, a cadet, and myself, a social democrat. The Cossack forces are also represented by three commanders."

The program of the Soviet (Consul) Russo, Mr. Alexinsky said, provides that after the overthrow of bolshevism "all Russian people, without distinction of class, religion or nationality, will be free to make their choice regarding Russia's government and constitution and the peasants will be recognized as owners of the land they cultivate."

Other provisions include the "re-establishment of productive work and of the economic forces of Russia" through conference between "workmen's committees, the factory managers and the government." There will be no vengeance against those who "through fear or mistaken judgment have served in the communist administration or in the Red army and a general amnesty will enable all to help in 'the building of new Russia.'" All nationalities composing the present state, Mr. Alexinsky said, "will have equal rights and religious and personal liberty guaranteed to them by law" and will be given the opportunity for "free development in their local and national aspirations."

The Consul's function, it was said, will be to manage all political and civil affairs, leaving military matters entirely to former officers of the anti-bolshevik forces. At present, Mr. Alexinsky wrote, the Consul is backed by the remnant of the Crimean army, 40,000 to 45,000 men, and the committees of the refugees in the Balkans, representing 20,000 other Russians.

### HIS DILEMMA

There are still one or two of the old-time "stock" theatrical companies touring the smaller towns. One of these has at least twenty plays on its list. Recently it was giving a show in a village hall.

The performance was pretty bad, but the villagers found it quite interesting till, at the great climax in the third act, the hero forgot his part. After an embarrassing silence of about two minutes he hissed audibly to the prompter:

"What's the line?"

"What's the play," the prompter hissed back from his little box, as he grabbed a pile of two or three dozen books and began to run through them feverishly.—Los Angeles Times.

### AN ARMY OF LABORERS

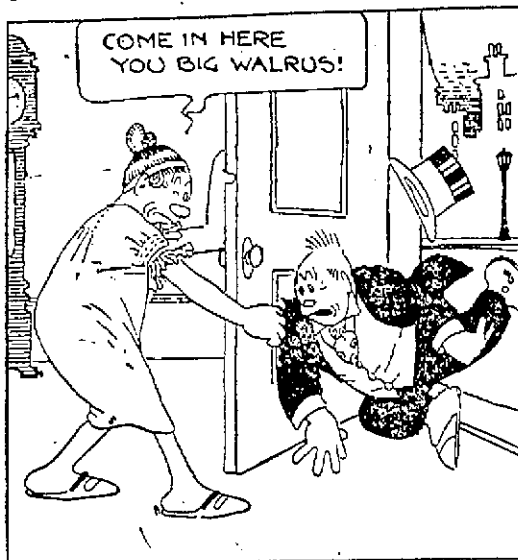
Seventy-two hundred workmen are engaged on the new Niagara hydraulic canal which is rapidly nearing completion. Remarkable progress has been made owing to the open winter and to the use of some notable machinery for removing the soil and rock. There are shovels which excavate 8,500 cubic yards of earth or 3,000 cubic yards of stone in 20 hours with two shifts of men. Turbines handle 8 cubic yards of earth or 6 cubic feet of stone at a time. The deepest cut in the canal is 135 feet. To house the workmen it has been necessary for the Hydroelectric Canal commission to construct many buildings, as it has been impossible to get adequate housing accommodations in the city of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Wouldn't Stay Shut Up

A man in a New York state prison dug his way out of prison with an ordinary umbrella, thus establishing a new record for buying up something for a rainy day.—Baltimore American.

"Curse-on, Curzon!" says Northcliffe.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## BEAUTIES AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES



The most beautiful society girls in France, dressed in costumes of the allies, raised thousands of francs at a fete in Tuilleries Gardens for the families of disabled soldiers.

## GERMANY PLANNING ANTI-SALOON LAW TO CHECK DRINKING

Consumption of Wines and Liquors Increasing at an Alarming Rate

BERLIN.—Consumption of wines and liquors has been increasing so rapidly Germany since the war that the Reichstag has directed the drafting of law, to be introduced at the September session, to regulate the traffic. The law also will check a growing increase in the number of saloons which, in Berlin particularly, has been so rapid that even the moderates say the health and morals of the people are endangered.

The crime wave which has been sweeping the country for many months, filling the jails of every city and severely taxing the resources of the police, is attributed by many to the "drink-craze" and especially to the more general use, among the poor, of cheap cognacs, green whiskeys, gin and other "hard liquors." The Germans, in fact, are gradually losing their old reputation as beer drinkers although an abundance of beer is obtainable.

Practically all the cafes and wine-rooms of Berlin are installing "American bars," and even the high-priced cabarets, where once only best wines were served at tables for which a charge was made, now have long tea-hogany bars, against which the customer may lean, with his feet on a brass foot rail and drink as long as he has the price of a drink or the bartender will trust him.

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## UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—Dry and hot weather during July had a serious effect upon Wisconsin crops, according to J. A. Becker, statistician for the federal and state departments of agriculture. The composite condition of all crops on August 1 was 81.2 per cent of the ten-year average (not normal) as compared with 83.7 per cent on July 1, and 103.9 per cent on August 1 of 1920. All crops marked a decline in July. The corn prospect of the state declined 2,000,000 bushels, potatoes 11,000,000 bushels, tobacco 4,000,000 pounds. Small grain declined 30,000,000 bushels, of which oats represented 26,000,000 bushels and barley 2,700,000 bushels. Hay crops declined 140,000 tons. Translating all this into dollars it means that the farmers of the state lost out in the one month of July to the amount of 21,550,000 dollars.

A grand total of 2,764 miles of highway is what Chief Engineer Hira of the highway commission estimates will be constructed in Wisconsin this year. This comprises 357 miles of concrete, 1037 miles of gravel, 84 miles of top soil, 1003 miles of earth roads, and 1294 miles of other construction and surfacing.

Something of the growth and importance of the work of the state board of health can be gathered from the fact that the board employed twelve years ago a force of four men in its office, and now is not able to meet the demands upon it with a force of sixty persons. The public health ranks

higher in the estimation of the average citizen today than it did a few years ago.

The failure of the legislature to pass what is known as the Hirst highway bill leaves a number of the less wealthy counties of the state in bad shape. Already they are overburdened to pay as the law requires one-third of the cost of federal and road construction. The Hirst bill would have relieved the counties of this burden and placed it directly on the state. Despite paying this one-third the counties are now burdened with the cost of maintaining the state trunk highways, which cost was heretofore paid by the state.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wisconsin State Bar association, just held, it was voted to accept the invitation of the local bar association of Fond du Lac to hold the next annual convention at that place. The time will be fixed later but will probably be about the last week in June, 1922.

The state (law) library in the capitol has recently received an interesting old law book entitled "The Public Laws of the State of South Carolina from its first establishment as a British province down to the year 1790, inclusive." The book was published in the year 1790. It contains laws passed and in force as early as 1694 and includes also a number of statutes of Great Britain which were in force in

South Carolina at that time under an act of the assembly passed in 1712. It is interesting to note the subjects treated by the legislative branch in the old days. Many of them, of course, are obsolete, much space being given to the subject of slavery and slave regulation. But most of them are upon the same subjects which receive the attention of modern legislatures. Much attention seems to have been given to the regulation of intoxicating liquors and tavern keepers. We find also that as early as 1769 it was found necessary to pass "An act for the preservation of deer and to prevent the mischief arising from hunting at unreasonable times." It is seen from this that open and closed season for wild game dated from very early times and was found necessary much earlier than most people in this day and age would suppose was necessary.

The total of the payments made in 17,662 cases, which were settled by the industrial commission under the workmen's compensation law, during the fiscal year which ended June 30, was \$3,050,000. This is a million dollars more than the total of the compensation benefits in any previous fiscal year. This increase was due to the higher wage scale which prevailed during this last year. Of the total benefits, \$2,361,845 went to the injured workmen as indemnity, and \$688,455 to doctors and hospitals for medical aid to the injured.

Since the compensation act became effective ten years ago over \$14,000,000 has been paid in benefits to injured workmen in Wisconsin. Ninety-five per cent of all cases settled under this law have been adjusted directly between the parties without any formal order of the industrial commission, and without any expense to either employer or employee.

## MIGHT BE HIS CHANCE

"The college graduate," said President Hadden of Princeton at a tea—"the college graduate sets out from college to conquer the world. Yes, he sets out with a very big opinion of himself, but he soon gets taken down."

"A college graduate, the day after commencement swaggered into a bank and asked to see the president. He was told to wait in an anteroom, where a small boy was chewing gum."

"Boy," he said, after a bit, "do you know if there's an opening in the bank for a college graduate?"

"The boy, chewing grimly, answered:—

"There will be if they don't slip de extra five-spot wot I've askin' for in me next pay envelope, see?"—Washington Star.

Always Wanting What is Not

If enough women should wear bobbed hair the time would come when men would declare long hair an evidence of frivolousness, if not an evidence of something worse.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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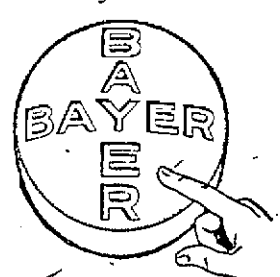
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# ALL NEW YORK WANTS TO SWIM BUT THERE ISN'T ROOM ENOUGH

Only the Strong Can Survive the Fight to Get Into Beach Bathhouses

NEW YORK.—The scorching summer of 1921 has made all New York want to go swimming—but there isn't room enough for all to swim. On week-ends it's a strong man who can battle into bathhouses at nearby beaches and even if there were more bathhouses, it's hard to imagine how many more thousands could gain foothold on the crowded sands. So, from City Hall down, everyone is trying to locate new swimming holes—and a twentieth century swimming hole in America's largest city is a costly proposition. Mayor Ithier has urged construction of a swimming pool in Central Park and it has been suggested that an unneeded reservoir be converted to the uses of perspiring citizenry, but at present it's all talk, and talk is even more heating. Meanwhile special shower baths have been built in tenement districts, street cleaners hose the heated pavements wash down youngsters for the asking, and in the smaller parks dotting the city the police aren't quite so zealous in driving amphibious street urchins out of the fountains. The world's largest swimming pool has been opened in Madison Square Garden, dock-diving along the Hudson Harlem and East Rivers are as popular as ever, and now and then a neighborhood produces something unique in the way of a bathing tub. For instance the firemen at the Greenwich Village station house have built a wooden pool for the neighborhood youngsters, and artists and poets of the section lay aside palette and pen every day to watch a young woman instruct her splashing pupils there.

## COMING EVENTS

These dates are taken. Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 36, and avoid conflict.

Oct. 10—Normal Lecture Course—First Concert—Riccardo Martin, Tenor.

Nov. 1—Normal Lecture Course—Opera Peppe, cellist, and Edna Ver Maar, contralto.

Nov. 4—Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra—Eugene Tascio, Conductor.

Nov. 15—Charles Norman Granville, Baritone—Edna Gunnar Peterson-Thompson, pianist—Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.

Feb. 13—Joining Recital—Harold Bauer, Pianist—Felic Casals, cellist—Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.

## City Briefs

Dance Sat. Sunday. Yeomen hall. Gabel's new up-to-date orchestra. You can buy today empty. Four racks all sizes from The Listman Mills.

Wealthy apples, priced reasonable at the Harris Fruit Farm. La Crescent, Minn.

Dissolution of Partnership—The firm of Beckwith and Besch, sheet metal workers, has mutually dissolved and all outstanding accounts will be collected and paid by M. Beckwith. Dated this 16th day of August, 1921. Chas. Besch, M. B. Beckwith.

Mrs. C. F. Hockmeyer has gone to Windfield, Mo., where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

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Page hanging done by hour or contract at prices consistent with the times. C. A. Tosterud, 627 St. 4th. Phone 2144-R.

Mrs. Jack Spratt, 1612 Avon street, has recovered from her illness.

Armory hall, Dance Sat. night. Long's Jazz Boys.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Rg. The hand that rocks the cradle should never shovel coal. Install a Nokol Automatic Oil heater. For sale by later State Oil Co. and P. J. Iversen, 418 Main street.

Pythian Sisters' all day picnic, Agri. School grounds, Onalaska, Sun. Aug. 21. Bring lunch basket and cups. Coffee, sugar and cream free, dinner and supper. All K. P.'s and families invited.

Bicycle Bargains, Wells' Book Store.

Miss Katherine Rhoades, 216 Mill street, is spending a few days at Waukegan.

20 percent off on all electric fixtures during August. Linker Electric Co. Phone 498.

Dances, Sparta tonight. Genoa. Aug. 19. The Jazzyrhythm Quintet.

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Big dance, Holmen, Sat. Aug. 20. Clark's Razondors, Red Bass leaves La Crosse Hotel, 9 p.m. city time.

Mr. George Loomis is visiting in Milwaukee.

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Misses Anna Limpert and Malinda Klezke have returned from Mexico. Minn., where they have been visiting

## PERSHING OPENS CIVILIAN CAMP



General Pershing and Major General Bailey arrive at Camp Meade, Md., to address 1,400 rookies who are taking one month's military training there. The camp is the first opened under orders of the War Department providing for military training of civilians.

## ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL CONTESTANT



Miss Helen Roach, Washington, D. C., beauty, is one of the entrants in a popularity contest for a \$2,000 auto to be awarded by the Georgia Division of the Roosevelt Memorial Association in September.

at the home of Rev. William Limpert.

"Sunrise Flour"—Yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Mrs. James Higgins and son Robert of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rauch, 221 Science street.

Listman Mills will sell this week only new and used flour sacks at retail. Any Quantity. Real bargain.

C. A. MacCarthy leaves Wednesday night for New York and other eastern points on a business trip for the Star Knitting company.

Ask Fourth Building association.

Mrs. S. Nowak left on a six weeks' tour of the west.

Phone 179 before 6 p.m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

Mrs. G. J. Goulet and son Wilbur, 1808 Leomin street, have left for Milwaukee, where they will spend the week-end with friends.

## AFTER HIM

One of the members of a negro church in Alabama was talking to the minister one day of the temptations Satan placed in one's path, when the pastor granted impatiently and replied:

"Folks make me tired representin' Satan as runnin' after dem with a pitchfork. The truth is, my friends, dere is so many people pullin' at de devil's central dat he can't get much time to chase anybody."

## TODAY'S BEAUTY HELP

We find you can bring out the beauty of your hair to its very best advantage by washing it with canthrox. It makes a very simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff, dirt and excess oil, leaving a wonderfully clean, wholesome feeling. After its use, you will find that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is never streaked in appearance and is always bright, soft and fluffy; so fluffy, in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. Just use a teaspoonful of canthrox, which you can get from any good druggist, dissolve it in a cup of hot water; this makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head.

## Society

### MISS HELEN ELLERS BECOMES THE BRIDE OF RAYMOND MERMAN

AMID SURROUNDINGS enhanced by many beautiful floral decorations, the lines were read which solemnized the marriage Wednesday evening of Miss Helen F. Ellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellers, and Mr. Raymond A. Merman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Merman. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 914 South Seventh street, Rev. J. L. Panzian, pastor of the Saizer Memorial church, officiating.

Promptly at eight o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mr. Roy R. Hottelmann, Miss Vera Brandenburg as bridesmaid, led the way to the room of greenery in the living room, followed by the bride on the arm of her father. Mr. Hiner Thiel served as the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held, to which relatives and intimate friends were invited, sixty guests being in attendance.

The decorations at the home were carried out in roses and smilax. The setting for the bridal party was a wonderfully pretty woodland bower with a banking of palms and ferns, tall vases of roses giving the touch of coloring. Large bouquets of roses were seen in the reception room, hall and gift room.

Mrs. Emil Starch was in general charge of the rooms and those assisting in serving were the Misses Dorothy Hernet, Gretchen Wostal, Betty Burghardt, Irene Fisher, Gertrude and Ellen Saizer.

The bride was most charming in a gown of white satin crepe and her tulle veil was held in place by a band of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of peach colored organdie over pink silk and carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Merman will take an extended honeymoon trip by auto, visiting various places in the east.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. C. W. Torsel and daughter Marjorie of Chicago, Mrs. Bertha Lee and daughter Lucile of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Henry Hallgren of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Bertha Kremers and daughter Lydia and Mr. Carl Krauers of Whitehall.

MRS. WALTER ERICKSON, 2149 Cass street, entertained in honor of the tenth birthday of little Miss Terence Haugen on Wednesday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Ann and Walter Erickson, Doris Jane Phillips, John Barnes, Mary Ryors, Miss Sandvik, Mabel Olson, Evelyn and Solvea Forseth, Russell Holmes, Lelf Haugen, Betty Larson and Jack Andrews.

MISS MARGUERITE THRENE and Miss Leona Fritze, 1822 Kane street, have returned from a two weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Charles G. Hart, in Pipestone, Minn.

MOTORED from Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campion and Mr. and Mrs. R. St. Per stopped off four hours and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon at their summer home at French Island. The party was enroute to Kilbourn, the Delts of Wisconsin and Chicago. Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Campion are sisters of Mrs. Kenyon.

MRS. ARTHUR TATSCHKE entertained a group of eight guests on Tuesday at dinner at the Country club in honor of her birthday.

MRS. H. R. HOINER was hostess on Thursday at her summer cottage at Dreshbach to a party of fourteen guests, a number going up from La Crosse.

MISS RUTH CHRISTIANSON, 312 South Twenty-third street, is leaving for Milwaukee, where she will visit her brother.

MR. W. A. PRIOR is entertaining

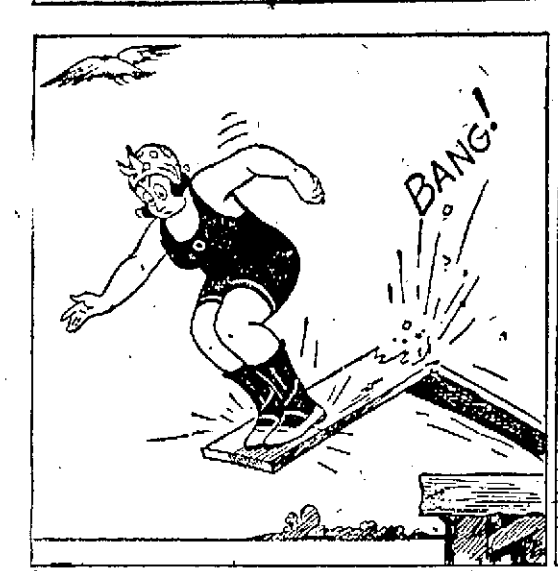
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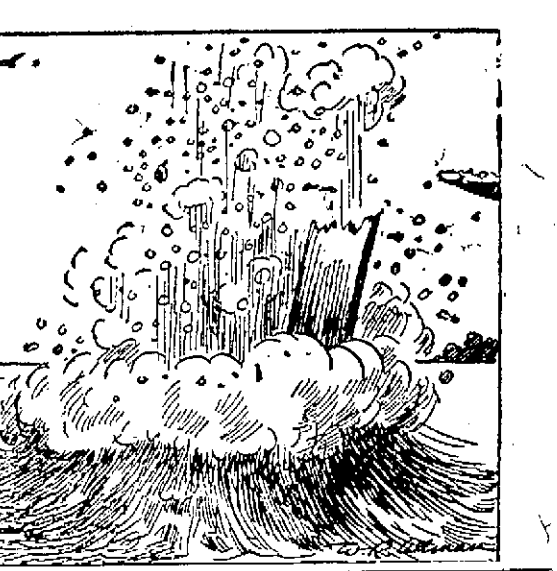
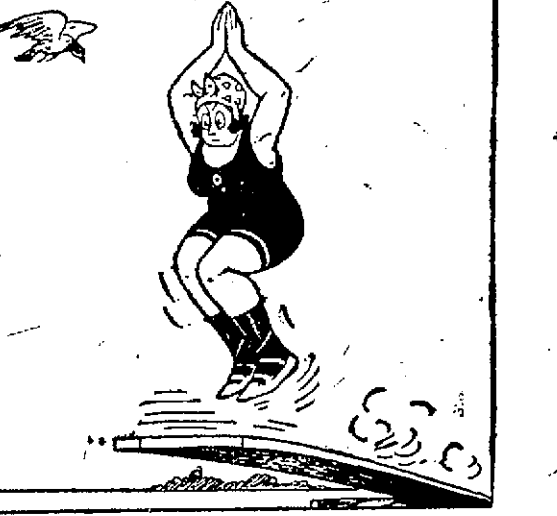
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## THE DUFFS



## OLIVIA DOES SOME HEAVY DIVING



his sister, Miss Elizabeth Pryor of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Eleanor Gilman has returned to Virginia, Minn., after a visit with Miss Edith Pryor.

MISS FRANCES DALY, 2105 Cass street, has returned from a visit at Enderland and Fargo, N. D.

MISS ELANOR PUNK entertained a few friends informally at coffee Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Rendell of Minneapolis, mother of Mrs. Albert Funk. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Hilma Goddard of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Edna Archer Crawford, a member of the Henry Miller-Blanche Bales company. Miss Crawford was a former classmate of Mrs. John Doherty and Miss Funk at Mount St. Joseph college, Dubuque, Iowa.

ABOUT 150 members and friends of the Home Makers' club of La Crosse county held a picnic on Wednesday at the County Agricultural school at Onalaska. The townships represented were Campbell, Farmington, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska and Shelby.

A great deal of credit for the splendid attendance and the good time was due to the president of the clubs, who are as follows: Campbell club, Mrs. W. A. Tripp; French Island, Mrs. William Walker; Halfway, Mrs. P. A. Hossfeld; Smith Valley, Mrs. W. J. Dawson; Mindoro, Miss Helen Pfaff; Shelby Community club, Mrs. Helen Hinzgen.

After an appetizing picnic dinner, the company repaired to the auditorium of the school for the afternoon program. Miss Ellen Teare, who is in charge of the home economic department of the county school, presided. The first half hour was devoted to the practice of new club songs for the use at meetings the coming year. Following this Mr. L. C. Hatch, supervisor of the county school, gave a short address of welcome.

Miss Gladys Melchoe of the home economics department of the College of Agriculture at Madison, outlined ways and means in which the Home Makers' club might be of value, the coming year to the individual members, the community, the townships

## CHINA'S CONCRETE RAILROAD

As timber is scarce and expensive in China it has been found economical to make railway sleepers and electric transmission line poles of reinforced concrete. The sleepers are reinforced with old mine cable, states "Engineering News-Record." are cured under water before use. New track is not supplied with concrete sleepers, but laid with ordinary wooden sleepers, which are afterward replaced by concrete when the road bed is settled. The poles are 40 feet and 50 feet high, and are cast horizontally. They are hollow for four-fifths of their length, square section, and taper, and some of the reinforcing rods are carried above and below the pole to act as lightning conductors. The poles and sleepers have given complete satisfaction.

Four Words Worcester Telegram: Words fit to great occasions, come not freely to any man's bidding, they flash out when the one man and the one time and the one place bring them forth, and then they are few and simple words and take their strength from what we are at loss to call less than inspiration. What Senator Lodge said at the memorial service where lay the bodies of American soldiers brought back from France is one more evidence of that. With four words he paid what makes more nearly the perfect tribute to our soldier dead than words uttered by any other man have done: "Here they lie victorious."

Value of Education The most important thing one can acquire in school is not the information gained but the habit of study established. With a mind trained to study one has the ability to work out the solution of the problems which come up in life. Education gives one comprehension while lack of training causes bewilderment.

Population of Brazil The present population of Brazil is one-fourth of the United States.

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# FRENCHWOMAN FEARS U. S. WILL CONSIDER HER AS "POOR SPORT"

But She Entered Match With Molla Bjurstedt Against Advice of Physicians

FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen expressed fear Thursday that Americans would regard her as a "poor sport." Discussing her defeat to Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt in the women's national tennis tournament after which she refused to shake hands, the French star reproached herself with tears streaming down her cheeks.

"I am disgusted," she said, "disgusted with myself that I should have ever gone on the courts. My doctor advised me not to play. My own better judgment warned me against it. I was really feeling badly."

"You see, it meant so much to me. I had so looked forward to coming to America. I have always admired you from afar and I did wish to make a good impression. And now I am afraid everything is spoiled. What grieves me most, however, is that I did not show more of the game spirit of my country."

"Really I did not realize what I was doing when I broke down and defaulted. If I had to do it all over again it would be so different. I felt so sick and everything seemed going against me; but I should not have given in had I realized what I was doing. I am afraid you Americans will think I am what you call a 'poor sport.'"

"I was a little heavy hearted how could one help it? And of course, I show my feelings more than you calm Americans. I am not discouraged. I am going ahead as if nothing had happened. My one ambition now is to meet Mrs. Molla again."

## COMMITTEE DROPS TAX ON VENDERS OF SOFT DRINKS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Elimination from the republican tax bill of the section proposing a license tax of \$10 a year on vendors of soft drinks was agreed upon Thursday by majority members of the ways and means committee while general debate on the measure was continuing in the house. Another amendment adopted would exempt from the income tax all sums received as pensions or allowances from the government by veterans of all wars or their dependents.

## ANNA MATELSKI "IN" ON LARCENY CHARGE; SHE DENIES GUILT

Anna Matelski was arraigned late Wednesday afternoon before County Judge Brundley on a charge of larceny of \$14.08 from Ole Jensen. She pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned to August 19. The police told the court that Jensen's purse was found on the floor of the woman's cell in the city lock-up. The judge asked her how she accounted for that situation and she declared it was as much of a mystery to her as to anyone else how the purse came to be there.

**PARK OFFICIALS AT DULUTH**  
DULUTH.—Duluth's city commissioners and civic clubs Wednesday afternoon were hosts to park officials from Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Rocking who arrived here from Minneapolis enroute to Detroit. The officials left Wednesday night by Lake steamer to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Park Superintendents to be held in the Michigan city.

The party includes Lewis Kindling, member of the Milwaukee park board.

## Obituary

**LAFE HALVORSON**  
Lafe Halvorson died on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1921 at Oak Forest Sanatorium after a lingering illness of several months. He died of a complication of diseases. He was born in La Crosse on June 13, 1857. He grew to manhood in La Crosse and was remembered as a highly respected young man. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother of La Crosse; two brothers, Arthur, of Coon Valley and Harry of Glutan, Montana; his wife and infant daughter "Audrey" aged two.

Funeral services will be held at Tedley, Sletten and Dahl's undertaking parlors, at 2:30 city time on Friday afternoon, Rev. Vik officiating.

**ABEL S. LUNDE**  
Abel Silas Lund, died Thursday morning at 9:25 at a local hospital, the cause of death being military tuberculosis.

The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lund, at 427 North Eighth street.

No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made but will be announced later.

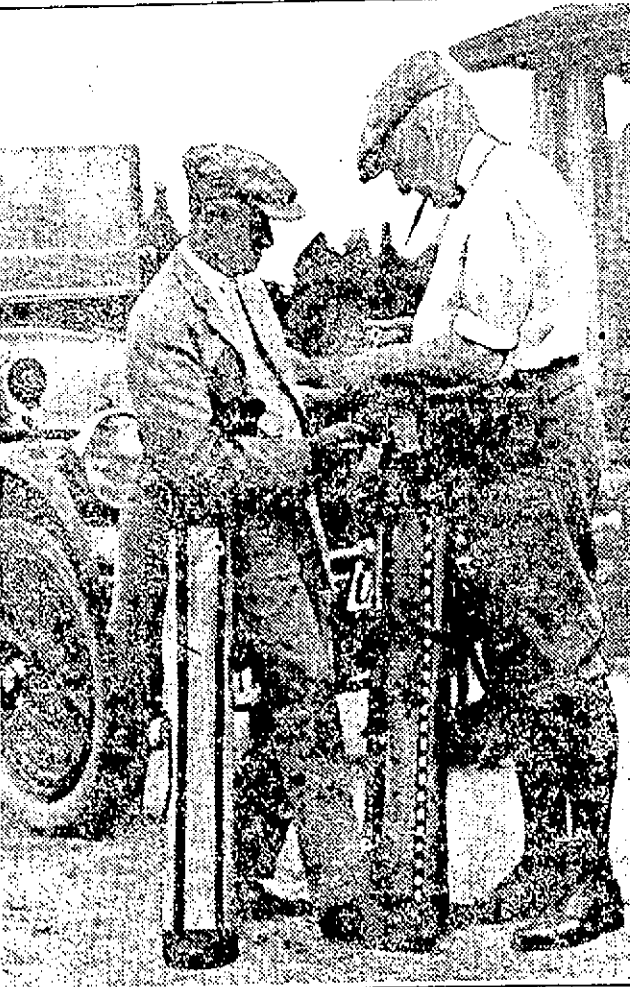
**MRS. AMELIA RYDER**  
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Amelia Ryder, a former well known old resident of the city, at the Alberta hotel, Long Beach, Calif., on August 15.

**ELEANOR SENN**  
Eleanor, the 3-year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senn, 2131 Market street, died Wednesday at a local hospital. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 2 from the home and at 2:30 from St. Wenceslaus church, Father Kolar officiating. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

Sid Hatfield was killed by a man named Lively, who lived up to his name on the trigger.

## PRESIDENT MENDS OWN GOLF BAG



President Harding is shown repairing his golf bag before starting out for a game in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, where he was spending his vacation. Helping him is Jack Slye of the secret service. The president and Mrs. Harding both enjoyed bugly their rest in the beautiful New England mountains, where they were the guests of Secretary of War Weeks.

## DISCREDIT SUICIDE THEORY IN CASE OF SLAIN ST. PAUL MAN

Body of Former Gopher Politician Found in Canoe Drifting Down River

CLEVELAND.—Divers were to search the bottom of the Chagrin river Thursday in an effort to discover the gun with which Edward J. Lynch, 65, of St. Paul, Minn., former international revenue collector and political leader, was shot and killed as he sat in a canoe Wednesday at Gates Mills, 20 miles east of here. The body, with a bullet through the heart was found floating down stream in the canoe. All efforts to find the gun failed.

A suicide theory advanced by officials is weakened by the assertions of Lynch's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Shaner, with whom he was visiting at Gates Mills, that her father had never owned a gun and that there was never one in her house; that her father had never been happier than just before he got into the canoe to take his daily ride and that he had purchased tickets for the return to St. Paul of his wife and himself and had wired a son of his plans.

## IRISH PLAYING FOR TIME IS LONDON BELIEF

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tion of the terms submitted by premier Lloyd George.

It was the general belief that the Dail Eireann would not break off the negotiations with Great Britain and it was thought that some action might be taken to approach Ulster in an effort to secure his co-operation in carrying on the conversations in London.

## Seek Parley With Ulster

Mr. De Valera stated Wednesday that he was ready to get in touch with the government of Northern Ireland and that the Irish republicans "would make sacrifices to Ulster that they would never think of making to England."

The nature of the "sacrifices" to Ulster that Mr. De Valera had in mind were not disclosed, but it was believed that he will reveal to the members of the parliament the steps he would advocate in bringing Ulster in accord with the Sinn Fein. Should such an entente be reached, it was indicated, new proposals to Great Britain might be made and there were observers who expressed belief that the offer would take the form of a proposition to enter the commonwealth of British dominions as an independent state. An agreement granting the premier's stipulations relative to naval control of the seas about Ireland and air bases on the island might be complementary to such an offer, in the opinion of men who had followed closely the work of the parliament.

## Still Consider Plebiscite

The possibility of calling a plebiscite by which the people of Southern Ireland might give their leaders a mandate governing their future activities in the negotiations, remained as one of the questions of the situation. In the address delivered before the public sessions of the parliament it appeared that stress was laid on the principle that the objectives of the Irish republican movement could not be attained by Green Britain's offer and there were many who believed Mr. De Valera and his colleagues possibly intended to ask for new instructions.

Members of the Dail were astir early this morning and wore a more serious look than ever when they gathered at the Mansion House for the day's meeting. Apparently they realized the great responsibility they were carrying. They arrived singly and in groups of young men and young women, as most of the members are, with an occasional veteran such as Count Plunkett and Prof. Stockley. All the women were in mourning, some wearing widow's weeds.

Most of these youthful legislators are shy and bashful, avoiding demonstrations and displaying particular skill in dodging the cameras.

## Won't End Truce

Judging from the newspaper reflections of public opinion the people of Dublin seem to have more confidence than many people abroad that the war will not be renewed. For instance the Irish Independent, which is closest to the Sinn Fein says:

"We rejoice to find in Mr. De Valera's statement no suggestion that the negotiations are likely to be terminated." The Freeman's Journal editorial expresses the view that the path to peace would be considerably smoother if a plain statement were made that General Smuts recent letter correctly interpreted the British premier's promises and wishes, while the Irish Times referring to De Valera's speech of yesterday says it suggested a deadlock, but adds it is this time the time.

To refer the question to the people and if it is possible to make any advance in the negotiations, such advances should be made at once.

How long the secret sessions of the Dail will last none of the deputies (which the members of the Dail are called when addressed in English) would venture to predict.

**Public Meeting Next Week**  
The probability seems to be however, that private meetings will extend over the week-end with the next public meeting early next week.

Meanwhile, it is pointed out the possibility exists that something may pass between Mansion House in Dublin and Downing Street in London, there being hope in some quarters that De Valera's speech of yesterday with its pointed references to Ulster, will arouse Premier Lloyd George or the Belfast authorities to action.

If this does not come to pass, the political forecasters take the view the Dail will either send a considered reply to Mr. Lloyd George's letter, announce its decision to submit the question to a plebiscite or ask the government whether it will agree to give Ireland dominion home rule of the kind outlined in the recent letter of General Smuts.

## HIGH U. S. ARMY OFFICERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO HELP BERGDOLL ESCAPE

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finally in the escape," said the majority, was promoted and retired.

"An outraged nation," it added, "has the right to demand that Colonel Hunt's immunity be discontinued."

## Ansell Issues Statement

After the reports had been presented, Ansell's firm issued a statement attacking. Representatives Johnson, Flood and Lutz, saying they accepted the report of the majority of republicans and that their connection with the case "was innocent of any wrong and that our motives were proper." "In view of the fact," said the statement, "that after complete investigation we were exonerated by the inspector general of the United States army and the further fact that the United States attorney and Philadelphia submitted all the evidence to the grand jury and no condemnation resulted, we are confident the public will know how little importance is attached to the prejudiced findings of Ben Johnson and his associates."

## WESTERN GIRL WINS U. S. TENNIS TITLE

FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, California, Thursday won the National Girls' singles tennis championship defeating Miss Virginia Carpenter, Philadelphia 6-3, 6-3.

## WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED

RACINE, Wis.—Elnor Kinnison, 36 was electrocuted at the plant of the Mitchell Motor Company Thursday morning while engaged in connecting an extension cord which supplied power to a wagon loader.

Two years ago Kinnison fell from a 75 foot tower onto the roof of the plant and escaped with minor injuries.

## WAR IS BLAMED FOR BIG DROP IN VALUE OF FOREIGN TRADE

Commerce Department Reports Decrease of More than Three Billion

WASHINGTON.—The decrease of over \$3,000,000,000 in the value of the country's foreign trade during the past fiscal year, was ascribed by the commerce department to the worldwide trade depression, aftermath of the war.

Lower prices rather than diminished quantities were to great extent responsible for the decrease in exports, the department asserted.

The total value of the foreign trade of the country dropped from \$12,346,000,000 in the fiscal year 1920 to \$10,171,000,000 in 1921 a decrease of 22.8 per cent, the statement showed.

Imports dropped from \$5,238,000,000 in 1920 to \$3,654,000,000 in 1921, a loss of \$1,584,000,000 or 30.2 per cent while exports amounting to \$8,109,000,000 in 1920 against \$6,516,000,000 in 1921 decreased 19.6 per cent.

## FORD TOURING CAR REPORTED STOLEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Machine of Carl Thompson of Westby Disappears from Parking Place

Another Ford touring car was reported stolen last night, Carl Thompson of Westby notified the police that he left the car on Third street between Pearl and Jay last night and when he came back to get it at 9:30 it was gone. A blue serge coat was in the car when it disappeared.

The license number of the car is 170-447 and the motor number is 4,639,631. Up to this afternoon Thompson had not informed the police whether or not he had located the car.

## RECLUSE CONFESSES HE KILLED FARMER JUST TO "GET EVEN"

WATFAS, Wis.—Jacob Kafnetka, 46, when arraigned in municipal court Thursday morning, confessed to the murder of Carl Wonsauer and waived preliminary examination.

Kafnetka was bound over for trial at the next term of the circuit court without bail.

Wonsauer was shot to death through a window as he was sitting in his home some time Monday night. Kafnetka is a recluse and is known to have had differences with neighbors at different times.

In his confession Kafnetka said that his only motive was a desire to "get even" with Wonsauer for driving him from his farm.

## DOYLE SIGNS AS MANAGER OF NASHVILLE TEAM

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Larry Doyle, former second-baseman and field captain of the New York National League Club, has been signed as player-manager of the Nashville southern association club and will take charge of the team Saturday.

## BOY KILLED BY BULL

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Samuel J. Bergeron, ten-year-old son of John Bergeron, Eagle Point farmer, was fatally wounded Wednesday by a bull when he tried to lead the animal to the barn. The bull broke away and then lunged at the boy. One of his horns penetrated the boy's breast. The boy died an hour later.

## NAME JUDGE AT BARRON

MADISON, Wis.—Governor Blaine has appointed Fred H. Karsow to be municipal judge of Barron county. Charles A. Taylor, the former judge, recently resigned.

## ROB FUR STORE

HACKENSACK, Minn.—Thieves broke into the August Krieb fur store Wednesday night and escaped with furs valued at \$15,000.

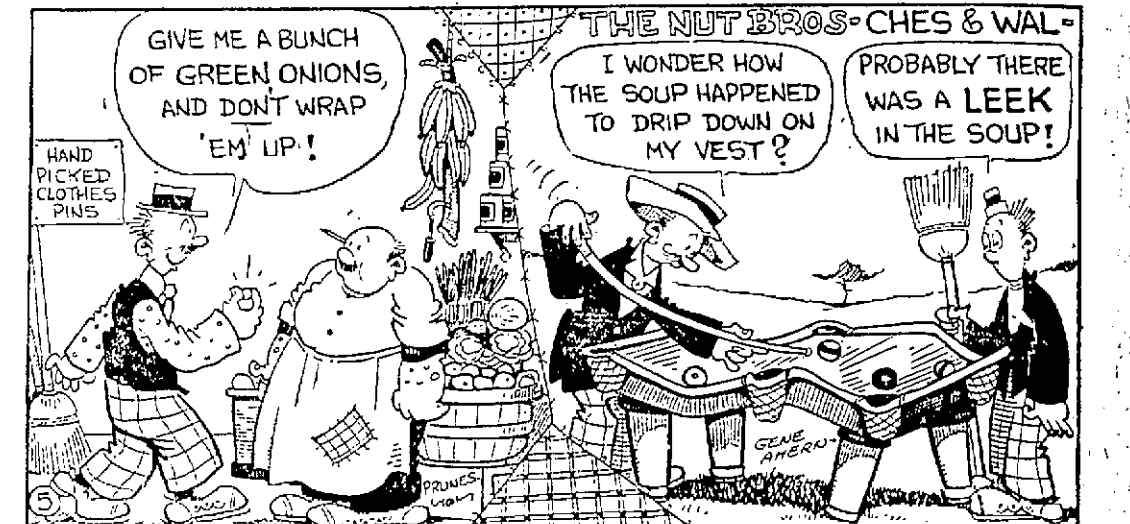
## FIELD SPECKS



Here's the latest thing for those who watch the ponies run. The lens of the small field glasses are adjusted to the eye glasses in the same way ordinary field glasses are. Your hand doesn't hold the holding these.

Democrats, kicking about the tariff are the only ones satisfied.

## THE CRAZY QUILT



## U. S. INVESTIGATES SHOWING OF FIGHT FILMS IN CHICAGO

Believed Rickard is Inviting Arrest so He Can Show the Films in Illinois Later

CHICAGO.—A department of Justice agent Thursday questioned Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight about the bringing of the fight films from New York to Chicago. "An arrest may follow," Col. John V. Clinning assistant United States district attorney said, "and showed the films to wounded soldiers at a government hospital here Wednesday night."

Rickard was recently fined \$1,000 when he pleaded guilty to transporting the films from New Jersey to New York where they were shown to wounded soldiers.

Federal officials believe Rickard was inviting arrest when he showed the films. Following his conviction in New York the fight pictures have been shown generally throughout the state, government agents holding the fight impresario cannot be placed on trial again for the same offense. In event of conviction in Illinois, they point out, he would then be free to show the pictures in this state.

## OUTLAWS DEFEAT HAMMES SHOES BY SCORE OF 7 TO 4

The Goose Green Outlaws defeated the strong Hammes Shoe team yesterday by a score of 7 to 4. It was the first defeat for the Hammes Shoes since the new league was started. Brattle base running kept them from scoring when they had the bases full and only one out.

Martelle pitched great ball for the Outlaws, striking out ten men. A feature of the game was a three-bagger by Jack Dunham, which was the longest hit made during the game.

The batteries for the Outlaws were Martelle and Murphy, for the Hammes Shoes, Kabat and Wuench.

## WOMAN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF ZION DRESS RULES

ZION CITY, Ill.—Mrs. Elizabeth Naden, of Zion, was arrested Thursday by the police for wearing a dress the neck of which was cut so low as to "partially show or expose the neck and shoulders of the wearer lower than the juncture of the pit of the neck with the clavicle or collarbones."

She is the second woman to be arrested since Wilbur Voliva, overseer of Zion, issued his law against immodest dress.

## COUNCIL TO MEET AUGUST 29TH TO DISCUSS SILESIA

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The special meeting of council of the league of nations to take up the question of Upper Silesia, referred to it by the allied supreme council, it will be held in Geneva, beginning August 29. Viscount Ishii, president of the league council, sent out an official call for the meeting Thursday.

## NOTORIOUS CROOK SHOT BY MINNEAPOLIS COP

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Henry "Dank" Hankins, who was killed by a policeman in Minneapolis Wednesday, was one of the most notorious law violators known in Iowa.

Hankins was the son of a respectable and well to do farmer. Hankins himself was reported to own considerable Iowa land. He was convicted on complicity in the robbery of the Pleasantville, Iowa, bank.

The British have succeeded in running Russia ragged.

## ELKS CIRCUS BULLETIN

Circus Day—Tomorrow. Direction—Ja Crosse Lodge of Elks.

Attraction—Rhoda Royal Three Ring Show. Circus grounds—Campbell road. Circus trains arrive 3 a. m. C. M. & St. Paul Railroad. Street parade leaves grounds at 11 a. m. standard time.

Route of Parade—On State to Front, on Front to Main, on Main to Twelfth, on Twelfth to State and out State to the tents. Performances at 2 and 8 p. m. standard time. Doors open one hour earlier for manager's inspection and band concert.

Optimism as guests—The Elks will entertain the orphans from the Home of the Friendless and from St. Michael's Home at the matinee performance.

Where to buy tickets—The Elks have established ticket sale booths as follows: North Side, C. J. Lien Drug store on Rose street; at Parkridges, at Elmer Preng's and at C. J. Lien and Co., Caledonia street, South side; Elks Club, Fred Hostler's, S and H Cigar store, C. A. Boerner Cigar store, Hoeschler Bros., Roth Bros., Chas. Bader Drug store, H. N. Raud Drug store and John Kindley Drug store.

Elks will receive—A committee of Elks will be in charge of all the gateways to the circus. Tickets will be sold from the ticket wagons in the grounds after 1 p. m. Profit for charity—The Elks will use the profit they make on the circus venture in winter charity activities.

## TWO COLORED TEAMS TO PLAY AT LEAGUE PARK ON SATURDAY

Field Will be Roped off and Chairs Provided for Spectators

The game between the two colored ball teams, the Union Giants and the Illinois Giants, will be held on the old League Park field at 6:15 p. m. Saturday. It was announced today. The field will be roped off and 1,150 chairs have been secured to take care of seating arrangements for the spectators. A large crowd will undoubtedly be present to see the two colored teams in action against each other, as both teams are well known to the fans, who have seen them in action against the Nelsons and the La Crosse ball team. There is sure to be intense rivalry displayed and a fight to the bitter end to avoid the disgrace of defeat.

## BURGLAR SHOT

BIRCH, Wis.—Charles Cox, Ontario Canada is in a Ladysmith hospital with a charge of bird shot in his side and lungs from a shot-gun in hands of Marshall A. O. Glens, Bruce, Wis. Cox was shot when he and another man were endeavoring to rob the office of the Bruce lumber company. It is charged.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, hereby wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Vernon V. Viner. We also wish to thank all those who sent the beautiful floral offerings, the singers for the beautiful songs, Rev. Rumbarger for his consoling words, the palbearers, the Norwegian Lutheran congregation for the use of their church and their organist; also wish to thank the parties who were kind to donate their cars for the funeral.

MRS. VERNON V. VINER AND FAMILY.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved mother. Especially do we thank Rev. Andreas.

ADOLPH DOERFLE

## PREMIER OF BRITAIN EXPRESSES HOPE FOR PACIFIC AGREEMENT

Understanding Between Japan and U. S. Would Guarantee World Peace

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Prime Minister Lloyd George in a statement in the house of commons Thursday concerning the recent conference of imperial premiers said the conference had recognized unanimously that Japan had loyally upheld the alliance with Great Britain during the war. He asked was it right that Great Britain should now turn about and say to Japan: "Thank you for the trouble you have taken, but we don't want you any longer."

There were cries of "No" from the commons.

Mr. Lloyd George declared the British empire must behave in a gentlemanly manner, but asserted he did not see why it should be impossible to fulfill Great Britain's obligations to Japan and at the same time observe a spirit of fraternity to the United States.

If the United States and Japan could combine on the problems of the Pacific, the premier declared, that he said would be a great event and a guarantee for the peace of the world. The surest way to success in the forthcoming disarmament conference, he said, would be through an understanding on the Pacific and he was still hopeful that such an understanding would ensue as a result of the Washington conference.

## WOMAN REFORMER IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING BABY

ADRIAN, Mich.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby of Hudson, for many years a prominent temperance and law enforcement worker, was arrested on a charge of murder and lodged in jail here Thursday in connection with the alleged disappearance of a child born July 4 to her twenty-year-old unmarried daughter, Alice.

Officers announced Mrs. Kirby told them the child died but refused to inform them as to disposition of the body or to relate the circumstances of its death. No burial record is on file in the county.

The mother of the child is held for investigation.

Mrs. Kirby, mother of four daughters, is president of the Lenawee Women's Christian Temperance Union and a field agent for the state organization.

## RECLUSE IS HELD FOR MURDER OF FARMER

WAUSAU, Wis.—Jake Kafnetka, a recluse, was taken into custody Wednesday night in connection with the murder of Carl Wonsauer, wealthy farmer. Wonsauer had been shot to death through a window as he was sitting in his home some time Monday night. He was unmarried.

Search for two horses and a mow which were missing from Wonsauer's farm resulted in the arrest of Kafnetka.

Kafnetka, who denies all guilt, will be examined for his mental condition according to the authorities.

Do your Christmas saving early.

## BASEBALL SATURDAY

Game called at 6:15 P. M.

## UNION GIANTS ILLINOIS GIANTS OLD LEAGUE PARK.

Take Myrick Park Street Car to Park.





## WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM NORTH POLE AIM OF AMUNDSEN

Explorer is at Seattle Waiting  
Repairs to His Ship Left  
in Frozen North

SPENT TWO YEARS IN VOYAGE  
THROUGH THE ARCTIC SEAS

Expects to Drift With Current  
Past the North Pole

SEATTLE, Wash.—From the remotest, most inaccessible spot on earth—the North Pole—a wireless message will be flashed to the civilized world, if the plan of Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole and famous Arctic explorer, are carried out.

Capt. Amundsen's schooner Maud, on which he hopes to drift past the pole with the ice floes, was disabled by a broken propeller off Cape Serdze, Siberia, after he had spent two years in pushing around the eastward Arctic passage from Norway. The explorer left his vessel and crew to await a break in the ice and proceeded to Nome, later coming to Seattle on a recent ship.

The Maud has no wireless apparatus, but Captain Amundsen expects to install one when the craft is brought here, some time this summer, to be repaired and refitted. Captain Amundsen explained that his party had been cut off from communication with other human beings for two years, with but one break—his trip out to Nome last year—two years of ice-bound horizons, of bitter cold, of almost endless night.

"The war was raging in its most critical period when we left the world most of you know," he recalled, "and for many months we speculated vainly on the course of events. It was in December, 1918, more than a year after the signing of the armistice, that we finally met a Russian trader who told us what had happened. Then I determined we would carry wireless."

Captain Amundsen told the Associated Press he would spend the next year in the United States, probably most of it around Seattle, and would sail from this port next summer. He will strike back for Cape Serdze, he said, trusting to meet with better luck than the furious Arctic storm which last year hurled the Maud into an ice-bank on the Siberian coast.

The explorer affirmed that his voyage had tended only to confirm previous theories about magnetic properties of the Polar basin. He expressed faith in his belief that an ocean current running north-easterly from Cape Serdze would carry him past the pole and eventually into the Atlantic ocean.

"When we reached Nome a year ago, and started back," he said, "the trouble was that an unprecedented jam of ice prevented us from pushing far enough north. We drifted too much to the east—and the currents eastward from Siberia are extraordinary—it is a sort of whirlpool, where one wanders round in circles instead of following any course."

It will take three years—perhaps longer," he predicted.

Captain Amundsen said that an important part of his equipment consisted of books, hundreds of them. "I read mostly fiction," he said, "under such circumstances a man's mind needs diversion. I want something light—but not too light, it must be plausible."

The party experienced no serious illness the entire trip. Nor did the cold cause suffering, the explorer said, for all were well equipped. On the tortuous voyage from Norway to Eastern Siberia they encountered few natives.

"It is a desolate shore on the north of Siberia," he pointed out. "We saw few signs of life, except occasional polar bears. At one point we shot forty, skinned them and used the meat for steaks. If we had been trapping for skins we could have made a small fortune."

The Maud's crew includes Dr. H. V. Stordrup, a scientist; Oscar Wisting, G. Olonkin and seven natives. They left Norway in 1918 and remained buried in the ice nineteen months.

**Rat-Proof Corn Crib**

A great variety of portable houses are now offered and the latest is a rat-proof corn crib. It is made of steel, woven wire and concrete. It is built in sections and is easy to erect.

Before the young girl in Burma makes her debut she must have her ears pierced for earrings.

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## PEGGY ON THE BEACH



Peggy Hopkins, former chorus beauty who was sued recently for abandonment by J. Stanley Joyce, her third millionaire husband, is shown on the beach at Atlantic City where she has been spending a vacation.

## NIGHT WORKERS FIND TOIL A FROLIC WHEN MUSIC CASTS SPELL

Experiment Proved Success in  
Minneapolis Postoffice  
Hays is Told

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Music to improve the morale of workers whose duties take them well into the wee, small hours has been tried out in the Minneapolis postoffice and proved a success, E. A. Purdy, postmaster at that city, has informed Postmaster General Hays. The idea was tried, Mr. Purdy said, after he had made a psychological study of conditions under which his night force worked.

He found men working away from the general noises of the day, as a rule, showed a low morale and were inclined to be morose and generally worried at being away from their families, which resulted in an absence of enthusiasm in their work.

As an experiment, a phonograph was installed and records were tried nightly with gratifying results. Mr. Purdy said, although he was careful to explain that no "jazz" was played until the fall of the night, as he "did not want the men juggling and tossing about letters and parcels."

## AN INDIAN THUNDERSTORM

The Indian thunderstorms are notoriously violent, though comparatively harmless. According to Mount Stuart Elphinstone, the setting-in of the monsoon in India is accompanied by such an electric convulsion "as can scarcely be imagined by those who have not seen that phenomenon in a temperate climate. It generally begins with violent blasts of wind, which are succeeded with floods of rain. For some hours lightning is seen almost without intermission; sometimes it only illuminates the sky and shows the clouds near the horizon; at others it discovers the distant hills, and again leaves all in darkness, when in an instant it reappears in vivid and successive flashes, and exhibits the neatest objects in all the brightness of day. During all this time the distant thunder never ceases to roll, and is only silenced by some nearer peal, which bursts on the ear with such a sudden and tremendous crash as can scarcely fail to strike the most insensible heart with awe."

No Black Rust in Denmark  
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—IN—  
"ALL DOLLED UP"

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JUBILEE GIRLS

—IN—  
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FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
BERT LYTELL

—IN—  
"The Misleading Lady"

## BONES OF PETRIFIED DEEP SEA MONSTER FOUND IN MISSOURI

JOPLIN, Mo.—The petrified remains of what is believed to be a prehistoric reptile or deep sea monster, has been uncovered on a farm near Racine, Missouri.

The general contour of the fossil is in good state of preservation and resembles a giant lizard. The head is two feet long. The forelegs measure 12 feet in length and the petrified object is 24 feet long from head to tail. The tail measures 12 feet.

HAS TALL HUSBAND  
PORT ARTHUR, Ontario.—Mrs. Jane Van Albert, who became a bride Wednesday, will always look up to her husband. He is nine feet five inches tall and she is five feet four.

Unique Census Taking  
The inhabitants of China are counted every year in a curious manner. The priest master of every ten houses has to count the families and make a list, which is sent to the imperial tax house.

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## In The MOVIES

### AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—"Moonlight and Honeysuckle" with Mary Miles Minter, "Torchy Mixes In" featuring Johnny Hines, and Broadway's supreme orchestra.

Rivoli—"Will Rogers in 'Boys Will Be Boys'"; Fox News; Riviera orchestra.

Casino—"Carmel Meyers in 'The Mad Marriage'"; Fox News; Riviera orchestra.

Strand—"William Conklin in 'The Law of the North Woods'"; comedy, "Dandy Lions."

SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT

When Joseph Henabery directs a picture you can be reasonably sure that you're going to see something that will flit with your funny-bone. His ability to handle comic situations is more than adequately demonstrated by his three recent Roscoe Arbuckle five reel comedies, "The Life of the Party," "Brewster's Millions," and "The Traveling Salesman." So with his latest, Reelart picture, "Moonlight and Honeysuckle," starring Mary Miles Minter and coming to the Rivoli theater today. This comedy-drama is chockful of funny situations not the least of which is the heroine's attempt to manipulate two rival engagements at the same time.

WILL ROGERS—RIVIERA

When a couple of humorists like Irvin S. Cobb and Will Rogers combine in the making of a motion picture, as is the case with "Boys Will Be Boys," produced by Goldwyn, at the Riviera today a bunch of personal jokes is bound to result.

Rogers has one on Cobb which he says he spent quite a while in digging up. It seems that during a lecture Cobb was introduced at great length and with many flourishes by the local chairman of the meeting. Finally the provincial oratory was ended with:

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ed itself wearily from a front row seat while a voice remarked disgustedly, "Oh, Gosh! I thought it was Ty!"

CARMEL MYERS—CASINO

Carmel Myers has the support of a most excellent company in "The Mad Marriage," in which the popular Universal star is appearing at the Casino today. Her leading man is Timman Van Dyke and other well known players are Margaret Callington, Arthur Carowe, William Branton, Nola Luxford, Lydia Yeaman Titus, Paul Wiegand, Virginia Ware and Jane Starr.

COAL STEAMER SINKS

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—The collier Jex, owned by the Howards Coal company of Kingston, Ontario, sank Wednesday night near Long Point, Lake Ontario. Captain Shaw of Kingston and his crew got off safely and were picked up by the Lehigh of the Hall company of Ogdensburg. The Jex carried five hundred tons of coal and was bound from Oswego to Kingston.

SOME POPULAR MISQUOTATIONS

A very common misquotation, a contemporary notes, is "There are no snakes in Ireland." The reference is to Ireland and to Ireland. It occurs in a book by Niel Norrebow, published at Copenhagen in 1730. The 72nd chapter, which by the way, Dr. Johnson was able to repeat, consists of the sentence:—"There are no snakes to be met with throughout the whole island." Perhaps the most common Bible misquotation is "Money is the root of all evil." St. Paul said that

love of money is the root of all evil," etc. Solomon is credited with "Spare the rod and spoil the child," which is from Butler's "Hudibras," where it is a translation from an old French proverb.

lamb," also imagined by many people to be Biblical, is to be found in Stierne's "Sentimental Journey," where it is a translation from an old French proverb.

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## THEATER OPENING BIG EVENT WITH FINE PLAY HERE

Henry Miller and Blanche Bates  
Score in "The Famous  
Mrs. Fair"

In an impressive and intensely interesting vehicle called "The Famous Mrs. Fair," Henry Miller and Blanche Bates opened the season at the La Crosse theater Wednesday night. Produced in artistic style, by a clever cast of players, the play held the close attention of a large house and elicited repeated curtain calls.

It is a story of a returning woman war worker who, restless under resumed routine at home, nearly forgets her family in the pursuit, as lecturer, of publicity, excitement and adulation. Timely awakening shows her a husband phantasmagoric from boredom and loneliness, a daughter tarnished and in peril from bad companionship, and a son who is waiving her out of his life.

The action of the play abounds in good natured satire, humor, homely, plausible speech, affecting and human side-lights typical of the American home. It has an easy-going beginning, succeeding suspense, an impressive climax which moves the audience time and again. Each part was splendidly interpreted.

The play offers exceptional opportunities for the display of the dramatic power and polish which have made both Henry Miller and Blanche Bates famous on the American stage. They have surrounded themselves with a supporting company of young persons who give promise of fine futures. Bert Leigh, as Alan Fair, the son, Mary Louise Walker, as Angelica Brice, the interloper, and Marjorie Williams, as Sylvia Fair the daughter, scored big.

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### CROP REPORT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Synopsis of weather and crop conditions in Wisconsin for the week ending Tuesday, August 10:

Generous rains fell during the week over the greater part of the state and greatly benefited corn, potatoes, pastures, meadows and truck, but the drought is still serious in many counties bordering the Mississippi. The nights were rather cool for corn and

tobacco. Corn is good to excellent and unusually early; the early crop is nearly ripe and silo filling has begun in some localities. Potatoes, although benefited by the rains, are only fair to poor. Tobacco is well advanced and mostly good; some damaged by hail and wind, some early harvested. Sugar beets are fair to good; sorghum good; truck fair; late cabbage poor; fruit mostly poor, apples small and dropping. Pastures are greening again, but are still poor. Threshing is nearing completion. There is con-

siderable plowing for fall grains, with soil in good condition.

W. F. STEWART, Meteorologist.

Ten to 15 million golf sticks are now in use.

## DULUTH MAN LOSES HIS SUIT AGAINST MINING COMPANY

DULUTH, Minn.—Captain Alexander McDougall, Duluth inventor and shipbuilder, has lost his suit to recover more than \$12,000,000 from the Oliver Iron mining company on his claim that the corporation's engineers were guilty of infringement on his patent washer. Federal Judge Wilbur Booth in decision filed here Wednesday, absolves the defendant from liability on the ground that no device can be held to infringe a combination claim such as the plaintiff possessed unless it employs all the elements of such a claim.

Charges brought forth by Captain McDougall at the trial here last fall that John C. Greenway, engineer and other officials of the Oliver company had availed themselves of a pseudo-business visit to study his model only in order that they might copy it, were held to be immaterial in Judge Booth's decision.

### RIDDLES

There's a man who comes around the neighborhood once in a while, and he always finds things very dull. Who is he? The scissors grinder.

When is a boat like a big pile of snow? When it's adrift.

Why is the letter D like a squalling child? Because it makes ma mad.

What is the right kind of lumber for "castles in the air"? Sundeams.

Lines to be Remembered  
With all women gentleness is the most persuasive and powerful argument.—Theophile Gautier.

## HUNDRED CARS ARE FOUND IN POOL IN ABANDONED QUARRY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Divers removing automobiles from an abandoned stone quarry near Summit, estimated Thursday that there are 100 machines in the pool.

The quarry is a block and a half long and a block wide and contains 80 feet of water. Along the edge near the road cars are piled up three or four feet deep, the divers reported. About thirty machines have been taken out and police and insurance investigators are investigating the circumstances under which they disappeared.

A dead man in Burma always pays his fare across the mystic river of death with a small coin with he carries in his mouth.

## LIQUOR PERMITS ARE ISSUED TO 924 PHYSICIANS

MADISON, Wis.—Stanley W. Smith, state prohibition commissioner, Wednesday was busy affixing his signature to 924 physicians' permits to prescribe liquor under the state prohibition act. Four hundred and seventy druggists' permits also have been issued, Mr. Smith said.

For each of these permits \$10 accrues to the general fund of the state, a total of \$13,940.

Blanks also are being mailed out to all others who are entitled to permits, including dentists, veterinarians, hospitals and deaconizing plants.

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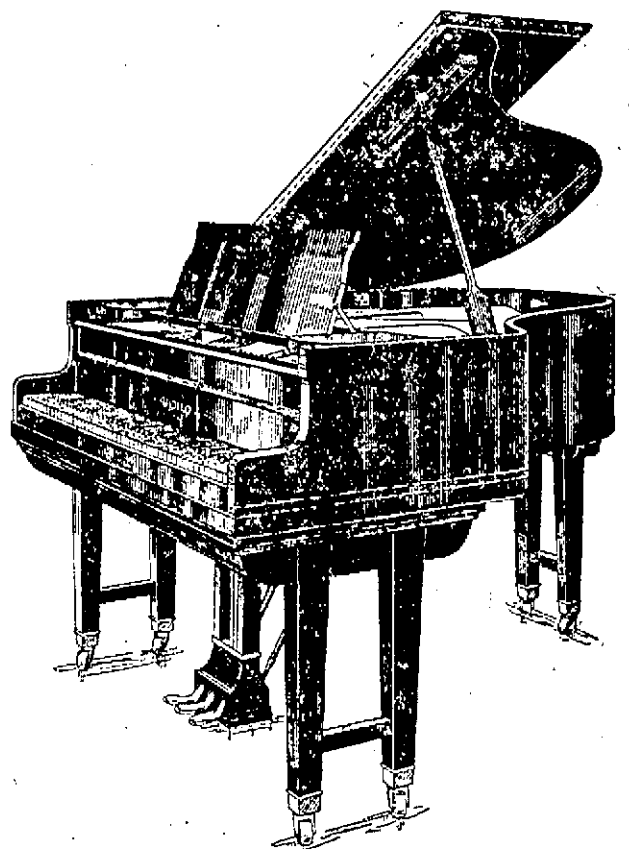
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## New FROCKS for Fall Are Craving Your Inspection

Dresses are probably the most popular of garments and the designers have excelled in the modes for fall. They have combined in these garments the greatest degree of practical usefulness without sacrificing for a moment beauty and modishness. It is hard to choose between the silk and wool, for both are pretty and the styles are varied enough so that most every whim can be satisfied. Chemise frocks are very smart. Loose graceful sleeves are competing with long tight ones. Irregular hems and orientally inclined panels are good and the prices are very much less than last Fall.

Wool Frocks at—

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up

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## Clearance of Children's Frocks

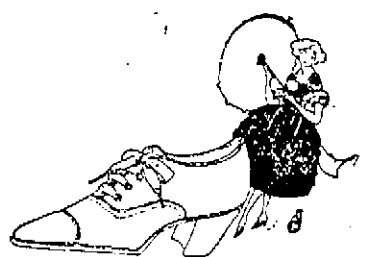
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